

THOMAS JENKINS.

DECEMBER 26, 1856.

Mr. SIMMONS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jenkins, of the city of New York, praying for the relief of his real estate, situated in the city of Hudson, from the lien of two judgments, entered in favor of the United States on the 13th day of September, 1816, in the southern district court of the United States for the State of New York, against one Caleb Gibbs and one Thomas Jenkins, as defendants in said judgments, respectfully report:

That upon the examination of the petition and accompanying documents, duly verified, your committee are satisfied that the petitioner never was a party defendant in said judgments, and that said judgments were entered against another person of the same name, then residing in the said city of New York, where the judgments were entered and docketed; that the petitioner is, and has been for many years, the owner of a house and lot of land in the city of Hudson, within said judicial district, which he is desirous of selling, but is prevented from selling the same to advantage by reason of the closed or supposed lien of said judgments upon said property; that said petitioner, since he ascertained the existence of said judgments, has been unable to ascertain the consideration of said judgments or the real parties defendants therein.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of an act releasing the real estate of the said Thomas Jenkins, situated in the city of Hudson, from the lien of said judgments, and have introduced a bill for that purpose.

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Mr. Sumners, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following

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That upon the examination of the petition and accompanying documents, duly verified, your committee are satisfied that the petitioner never was a party defendant in said judgments, and that said judgments were entered against another person of the same name, then residing in the said city of New York, whose judgments were entered and docketed; that the petitioner is, and has been for many years, the owner of a house and lot of land in the city of Hudson, within said judicial district, which he is desirous of selling, but is prevented from selling the same to advantage by reason of the closed or supposed lien of said judgments upon said property; that said petitioner, since he ascertained the existence of said judgments, has been unable to ascertain the consideration of said judgments or the real parties defendants therein.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of an act relating to the real estate of the said Thomas Jenkins, situated in the city of Hudson, from the lien of said judgments, and have introduced a bill for that purpose.

To the Honorable Senate of the United States, he being the only officer in his company with him, and the court of July, 1816, he was ordered to furnish an official statement, which he presented, and having done so, it immediately appeared that right to the compensation. Immediately after his return, he was arrested by the appearance of the warrant, but which had contained the three thousand dollars, and upon examining it, discovered that it had been broken open and the money stolen. An investigation was immediately instituted, and five hundred dollars reward offered for a clue to the robbers, but all without avail, the thief or thieves were never discovered, or the money recovered. The three thousand dollars so lost stands charged against certain funds on the books of the Government, and it is to have the same